

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>		Attorney Docket Number	A5-013 US
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**SYSTEM AND TAPERED WAVEGUIDE FOR IMPROVING LIGHT COUPLING EFFICIENCY BETWEEN OPTICAL FIBERS AND INTEGRATED PLANAR WAVEGUIDES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**

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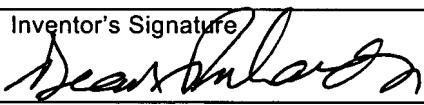
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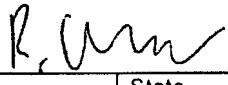
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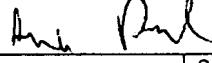
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